

Abstract of the Disclosure

An adsorbent suitable for adsorption of a transforming growth factor- $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ ) comprising a compound which has a log P value of at least 2.50 wherein P is a partition coefficient in an octanol-water system and which is immobilized on a water-insoluble carrier. TGF- $\beta$  present in a body fluid can be efficiently removed by bringing the body fluid into contact with the adsorbent.

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